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Application No. : 10/743, 461

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Group Art Unit: 8138

Examiner: E. Hug

For : MACHINE AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A FIBER  
MATERIAL WEB

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

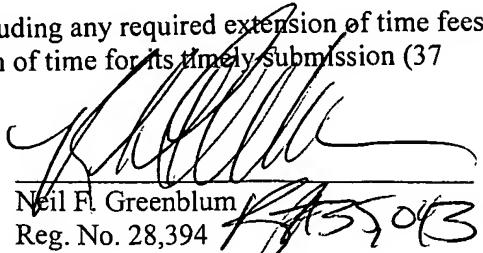
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 20, 2004, the period for response extending until August 20, 2004, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following remarks.

*Remarks* begin on page 2 of this paper.